IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DECEMBER 2006 / 23RD AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 7420 of 2006()

CMP.12488/2006 of J.M.F.C.-I,KOTTARAKKARA
Crime No.209/06 of Kottarakara Excise Range

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

RAMAKRISHNA PANICKER @ POKKATTADI
RAMAKRISHNAN, S/O.NARAYANA PANICKER,
ANU BHAVANIL, THEVALAPPURAMKIZHAKKU MURI,
NEDUVATHOOR VILLAGE, KOTTARAKARA, KOLLAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.B.MOHANLAL

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
EXCISE INSPECTOR, KOTTARAKARA EXCISE RANGE,
KOLLAM DISTRICT THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI. P.N. SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 14/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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Dated this the 14th day of December, 2006.

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the accused in Crime No.209 of 2006 of Kottarakara Excise Range for offences punishable under Sec. 8 (1) and (2) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 10 liters of illicit arrack seeks his enlargement on bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 17.12.2006 on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M. Court I, Kottarakara and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

3. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,
JUDGE.

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